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REMARKS

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1. Prior to December 1953, the former Cavalry Barracks on the south side of Szolnoki Street and the former Hungarian Infantry Barracks on the northeast side of Toerteli Street in Cegled (Q 48/O 08) quartered Soviet tank troops. The soldiers observed at the former Cavalry Barracks wore red-bordered black epaulets and insignia which were miniature tanks. In the fall of 1953, about 25 to 30 tanks of an unidentified model were observed in the area of the former Cavalry Barracks. The sentries in front of the former Infantry Barracks wore red-bordered black epaulets and arms insignia which were miniature tanks.
2. In July and August 1953, the Soviet tank unit which was located in the former Cavalry Barracks in Cegled was in a Soviet summer camp in the northwestern section of the Nagy Forest about 10 kilometers northwest of Nagykoeroes (Q 48/O 06). A Soviet ammunition depot, which was **illuminated with searchlights at night**, was located northwest of the Soviet summer camp. 1
3. In the fall of 1953, the former Hungarian Artillery Barracks on the east side of the Kecskemet road on the southern perimeter of Nagykoeroes was occupied by Soviet tank troops. The sentries and the soldiers observed at this installation wore red-bordered black epaulets and arms insignia which were miniature tanks. Three tanks of an unknown model entered this installation. 2
1. Comment. The occupation by Soviet units of the two above-mentioned barracks installations in Cegled is known and is again confirmed by the present report until December 1953. These units which belong to the 2d Gds Mecz Div could not clearly be identified.
2. Comment. Soviet tank troops in Nagykoeroes are reported for the first time.

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